AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Atrocities on Muslims in Tripura

1340. SHRI ASHIS SEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Minority Commission at New Delhi has received a Memorandum from the Tripura Opposition Parties in regard to atrocities on Muslim minorities in the State; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The facts are being ascertained and a Statement will be laid on the Table of the House.

Filling up of group 'D' posts in Delhi Administration

1341. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 266 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th February, 1992 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchanges for Group 'D' posts in various departments of Delhi Administration long awaited in queue for their interview's selection in various departments;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when all selection formalities of the said eligible candidates are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Banning of Bodo Security Force

1342. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to ban Bodo Security Force;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) A proposal to ban the Bodo Security Force is under examination. Meanwhile a close watch is being kept on the violent activities of this organisation. Assistance of Central Forces has been made available to the State Govt. who have intensified vigil in this regard.

Alleged abuse of Human Rights by Forces

1343. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Economic Times of the 28th May, 1992 under the caption 'Jagmohan denies pattern in human rights abuse by forces'; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Economic Times, New

Delhi Edition of 26th May, 1992 carried the news item "Jagmohan denies pattern in human rights abuse by forces". The Government is aware of the Press Report in question.

In Kashmir the security forces are fighting the terrorists and secessionist elements under very difficult conditions with grave danger to their lives. It has been the general practice with the terrorists that whenever they are under pressure they resort to deliberate disinformation campaign, making all types of wild allegations against the security forces, to demoralise them and to deflect the thrust of their operations. The agencies from across the bordtr have also lau ched an international propaganda campaign completely ignoring the reign of terror unleashed by the terrorists and the resultant mass-exodus of not only minorities but also muslims from the Valley.

All allegations against the security forces are investigated and vigorously pursued. Most of these have been found to be inaccurate, highly exaggerated and deliberately fallacious. On occasions where allegations have been borne out, prompt and exemplary disciplinary action has been taken against those held responsible, criminal cases have been registered and some of the security personnel have been punished with imprisonment while others have been given penalties including dismissal, demotion and reprimand. Senior Officers have been advised to be vigilant to ensure that there are no excesses, and wherever they come to notice, to deal with them with firmness.

अर्ध-सैनिक बलों की तैनाती

1344. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय देश के किन-किन स्थानों पर सीमा सुरक्षा बल, असम राइफल्स और तिब्बतियन कमांडो फोर्स के कार्मिक तैनात है, और

(ख) क्या इन बलों की तैनाती संबंधित राज्य सरकार के अनुरोध पर की गई है और यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०एम० जैकब) :
(क) और (ख) इस सूचना को सदन में बताना लोक हित में नहीं होगा ।

Acquisition of property in Jammu and Kashmir

1345. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cases, in which property has been acquired under section 14-A of the Jammu and Kashmir Evacuees Administration of Property Act (2006 Samvat) are lying with the Finance Department of Jammu and Kashmir for release of funds for years;

(b) the burden of interest accruing against the State for nonpayment of compensation for the properties/lands acquired under section 14-A; and

(c) what action is being taken by Government to expedite the release of payment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) There were three such cases pending with the J & K State Finance Department for arrangement of funds. These cases have since been cleared by them on 28th April, 1992. Govt. sanction to the release of funds and payment thereof to the claimants concerned has also been issued on 1st May, 1992.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.